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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Draft Anza-Borrego Desert State Park® Preliminary General Plan/ Draft Environmental Impact Report

The California Department of Parks and Recreation has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for recirculation with the intent of adoption as the General Plan for Anza-Borrego Desert State Park® located in San Diego, Imperial, and Riverside Counties.

COPIES of the Preliminary General Plan/DEIR ARE AVAILABLE at the California Department of Parks and Recreation – Southern Service Center, 8885 Rio San Diego Dr., Suite 270; San Diego, CA 92108, during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Copies are also available for review at the following:

Colorado Desert District Headquarters (200 Palm Canyon Drive, Borrego Springs, CA 92004), the San Diego Public Library - Mission Valley Branch (2123 Fenton Parkway, San Diego, CA 92108), the Borrego Springs Branch Library (500 Palm Canyon Drive, Borrego Springs, CA 92004), and the University of California at Riverside (Riviera Library – Government Documents Section; 900 University Ave., Riverside, CA, 92521). The Preliminary General Plan/DEIR is also available at www.parks.ca.gov (Click on General Plans/General Plans in Progress/Anza-Borrego Desert State Park). If there are any questions, please call Tina Robinson at (619) 220-5300.

A review period, during which the California Department of Parks and Recreation will receive comments upon the proposed Preliminary General Plan/DEIR, begins July 16, 2004.

The deadline for receiving written comments regarding the adequacy of the Preliminary General Plan/DEIR is August 30, 2004. Comments may be sent to Environmental Coordinator at the Southern Service Center of the California Department of Parks and Recreation, 8885 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 270 San Diego, CA 92108 or faxed to 619.220.5400. They may also be sent by e-mail to enviro@parks.ca.gov and must include the physical or postal address and name of the sender to be considered for the public record.

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